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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

> Re: United States v. Carlos Heredia 05 Cr. 1205 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The defendant's plea in the above-captioned matter is scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. The Government recently provided a plea agreement to the defendant. Scott Tulman, Esq., counsel to the defendant, has informed me that the defendant intends to plead guilty pursuant to the plea agreement; however, Mr. Tulman requested several additional days to review the plea agreement with the defendant.

The parties therefore respectfully request that the defendant's plea be adjourned until Wednesday, March 22nd or Thursday, March 23rd. The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from March 20, 2006 until March 23, 2006. I have spoken with Mr. Tulman and he consents to this request for the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA United States Attorney

The plea is schooled for

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18 USC. \$ 3161(h)(8)(A).

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